

NC Governor's School 2021  
Violin Prepared Excerpt

Desired reading speed: as close to ♩ = 72 as possible

The excerpt is written for violin in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major (two flats). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Notable technical elements include triplets of eighth notes, a quintuplet of eighth notes, and triplets of sixteenth notes. The second staff continues the melodic line with more triplet patterns. The third staff concludes the excerpt with a final triplet of sixteenth notes and a double bar line.